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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 11, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks. A terminal disclaimer (for U.S. Patent No. 5,736,142) and a declaration of Howard Grey accompany this Amendment. An information disclosure statement (IDS) also accompanies this Amendment.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED

APPLICATIONS on page 1, line 10 as follows:

--This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/788,822, filed January 23, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6413935, issued July 2, 2002,